

Daily Staff Meeting

Thursday, 17 May 1951

The Watch Committee was discussed with particular reference to the controversy between G-2 and CIA over Communist intentions in Korea.

There was discussion of the proposal to establish a procurement officer on the staff of senior representatives in theaters of operations. Mr. Jackson said that he was inclined to disagree with this proposition and believed that it should be given more study by the Deputy for Administration.

25X1 [redacted] reported that O/CI would prepare thumbnail sketches on conditions in the satellites for the President.

It was reported that an alert had been put out to all collection parts of the agency to watch the situation in Venezuela.

25X1 [redacted] reported that LIFE was going to publish a very favorable article on "Tarantula".

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